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FYI DEPT. RECEIVED 21 AUGUST 1976 THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE:

"HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY KISSENGER  
SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON, D.C. USA

1. "I RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE YOUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORMATION OF THE NEW CABINET IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

2. "I WOULD LIKE TO THANK AND WISH YOU PERSONAL SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS HOPING THAT IN OUR ERA, PROGRESS WILL BE REALIZED TOWARDS A JUST PEACE BASED ON THE WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S RIGHTS. WITH MY BEST WISHES AND REGARDS, ABDEL RAHMAN KHLEIFWAI." KISSINGER

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